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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine precautions—Quarantinable diseases.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, November 31 and December 2 and 9, 1905, as follows:

Week ended December 2, 1905.

Government notification that restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on September 9, 1905.

Government notification that to restrictions enforced against Hongkong as reported on October 21, 1905, the following have been added:

Place or port.	Nature of measure.
Burma	Hongkong declared infected port.

Return of quarantinable diseases: Smallpox, 1 case, 1 death.

Week ended December 9, 1905:

Government notification that restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on September 9, 1905.

Government notification that restrictions enforced against Hongkong by Burma, as reported on December 2, have been withdrawn.

Return of quarantinable diseases: Plague, 3 cases, 3 deaths.

Precautions taken at Hongkong during the month of November, 1905, for the protection of the public health of the United States, the insular territory, and the Republic of Panama.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health	32
Vessels fumigated to kill vermin	0
Examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of the quarantine regulations:	
(*a*) Personnel	3,656
(*b*) Passengers	608
Required to bathe and undergo special examination:	
(*a*) Personnel	1,908
(*b*) Passengers	454
Examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controling immigration:	
Aliens	344
Rejected	102
Baggage:	
(*a*) Inspected and labeled	25
(*b*) Disinfected and labeled	2,154

Return of quarantinable diseases: Plague, 3 cases, 2 deaths.

The health conditions in the colony and vicinity have been good. The colony has under consideration the acceptance of the Paris convention in place of its present observance of the Vienna convention.